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[COAST RECORD.] **SMALLPOX TROUBLES.**

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

Shows of Events.

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TO VISITORS.

The United States—New York Invited.

Capes, Ships and Planes of present.

VEL—

KANSAS CITY,
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Apparently at Hand.

MRS. KRUGER VERY ILL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from Brussels says that private letters from Pretoria reveal that Mrs. Kruger, the widow of the late General, is still the invalid. With other guns bearing the deviated within the terribly short range of 2000 yards, surmiser or utter annihilation can be the only result, unless all reports of the strength of the Boer reinforcements are wrong. The critics are not yet convinced that can affect Field Marshal Kruger, and see nothing that can save Gen. Cronje from the terrible vis in which he has been caught. From an unexpectedly strong stand, Lord Roberts' big gunnery could scarcely, according to experts, materially affect the result.

The severe losses incurred by Gen. Hart-Kenny have not, it is pointed out, had that he fought less furiously he would have given the Boers opportunity to get away, and perhaps effect further flight to a more advantageous position.

Gen. Buller's progress toward Ladysmith has been impeded by public interest. Gen. White is still full of fight and is continuing to assist Gen. Buller.

A despatch received at Cape Town yesterday said it reported the British forces had been held out Northern Cape Colony, and that many of the burghers had recrossed the Orange River.

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News That Gen. Roberts's Decision

to Create an Independent Colonial

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in Cape Colony—Correspondents

Criticism of the Campaign.

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LORENZO MARQUEZ (Delagoa Bay, Feb. 14.—[By South African Cable.] The Transvaal government is reported to be seriously alarmed at the news that Lord Roberts has taken the retreat of the famous Gen. Cronje. The newspapers are most reticent, but the Standard and Digger News claims that Gen. Cronje's movement is beneficial, as "it increases the mobility of the burghers' army, enabling them to conduct more effective operations on a more mobile plan."

There are persistent reports that the seat of Free State government is being moved to Wyndham. It is said that 600 burghers have been sent from Ladysmith to Bloemfontein.

SHILLING LEAVING FORCE.

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Only Seven Rounds of the Proposed Twenty-five are Fought and the Dark Men in Given the Decision.

Jobies and Corbett Will Meet in May. Call for Baseball Practice Season. Racing at Tanforan Park and New Orleans.

A F. DAY REPORT: NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Joe Walcott, the Barbados negro, received the decision over Joe Chynski of California in the seventh round of what was to have been a twenty-five round bout before the Broadway Athletic Club tonight. Chynski, a professional lightweight, and received very severe punishment. Walcott weighed in at 167 pounds and Chynski at 165.

The betting made Chynski a prohibitive favorite odds of 100 to 20 heavily laid on his chances, but after the first round, which Chynski won, five times the odds shifted, and at the beginning of the second round, Walcott was a 2-to-1 favorite.

All through the fight Walcott was on the aggressive. He rushed Chynski, sending his right to the stomach and left to the will.

ROB THOMPSON'S LUCK.

FAILED TO PUT WOOD OUT.

STOCKTON, Feb. 22.—Bert Wood of the Columbia Club of San Francisco and Bob Thompson of Los Angeles fought a twenty-round draw bout last night before the Stockton Athletic Association. Thompson came near putting Wood out in the second round, but the latter's fine ring generalship saved him. He fought up hill for eighteen rounds to get a draw.

Bob Marston, Stockton, was given the decision over Jack Mahon of San Francisco in the best preliminary ever seen here.

JEFFRIES-CORBETT BOUT.

TO BE PULLED OFF IN MAY.

A F. EARLY A.M. REPORT: NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Unless something unexpected happens in the meantime, James J. Corbett and James J. Jeffries will fight for the heavyweight championship of the world in the grand arena of the Madison Club on May 14. W. A. Brady, on behalf of Jeffries, has signed the club's articles and as Corbett signed the articles two weeks ago, all the preliminary arrangements are now complete. Corbett and Jeffries said that at no time did he refuse to sign the articles and if it had not been for other business matters arising, he would have signed them. Jeffries has affixed his signature to the agreement binding Jeffries to fight Corbett a week ago.

Jeffries will remain at Hot Springs for three weeks longer, when he will start for Asbury Park and complete his preparations for the battle. The champion's trainer, the weighty Tommy Ryan, the lightweight champion, Corbett will return to Lakewood next week, where he will finish his training. His trainers will be Gus Rothlin and Joe Chynski.

CHICAGO CAPTAINCY.

LANGEST'S ACCEPTANCE DENIED.

A F. DAY REPORT: CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Profs James A. Hart, of the Chicago Baseball Club, denied the report that Centerfielder Langest accepted the offer of \$60 and the captaincy of the Chicago Club and would report for duty at the opening of the season.

"Catcher Chance must have been misquoted," said President Hart. "I know nothing of such an offer or of Lange's acceptance. His contract is still in force as a matter of form, but he has no other communication with him for months."

CALL TO PLAYERS.

A F. EARLY A.M. REPORT: CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—President Hart issued the call for the practice session of the Chicago baseball club.

The players are ordered to report on March 8 for preliminary training. The players who will report are: Catchers, Danaher, Mulligan, pitchers, Griffith, Callahan, Taylor, King, Goss, Harvey, Phyne, Menefee, Cogan, Holders, Everitt, McCormack, Clegg, Witterton, Connor, Morgan, Mulligan, O'neill, Ryan, Mulligan, Green, Dungan, Dexter, McCarthy.

NALEY QUARTERS AND MONGS in Kimberley Mines Avenue at Claremont.

Bridge Town. The Bridge Room.

Day Cutting at Bothus' Nels' and Majuba and Leing's Nels' 1/2 yard. Prison Gates at Durban.

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Entitled to participate in "Africa" Portfolios. Bring in, wrapping, mail and district from this paper, and you'll be paid for 16 pages of photographic size, or "GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA." Back numbers can be had next week.

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[THE PUBLIC SERVICE]
CHANGE OF GRADE.

TEMPLE- STREET PEOPLE ARE MUCH EXERCISED.

Compromise Proposition Submitted by the Advocates of the Change-Miller Writes Concerning Flushanks.

Water Rates.

MASCAREL WILL CONTEST TO GO TO TRIAL IN APRIL—SPIRITUALISTS SAID TO HAVE INFLUENCED THE OLD MAN.

Mother Sues the Lacy Manufacturing Company and Others for Heavy Damaged for the Death of Her Son.

Property Owners on Temple Street are still much exercised over the proposed change of grade between Bunker Hill and Figueroa street. Meanwhile the Board of Public Works keeps the matter under advisement. A compromise proposition has been submitted by the promoters of the enterprise, which contemplates an 8 per cent. grade on the hill. It is probable that all present proceedings will be abandoned.

Sidney W. Miller, proprietor of the Pacific flushank and inventor of the Miller tank, writes to the Times in reply to some strictures passed on his tank by the Street Superintendent. He alleges that the tank is a local product and that nearly as many as reported have been found out of order.

The Water Supply Committee of the Council has been busily engaged with the problem of establishing a schedule of water rates for the ensuing year. An aggregate cut in excess of 25 per cent. is expected.

An oil-field contest has been filed by the contestants of the will of José Mascarel, the rich old Frenchman, who died last October, and the trial of issues in the case has been set for April 2. The trial is to be made that spiritualists were brought in to bamboozle the old man in the disposition of his property. The opponents deny everything.

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Property Owners Still Continue to Submit Limitless Argument for and Against—A Compromise Grade of Eight Per Cent. May Be Finally Agreed Upon.

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MILLER TANKS.

DEFENDED BY THE OWNER.

Sidney W. Miller of Chicago, proprietor of the Pacific flushank, tank, has been considerably netted by the critical remarks passed on his tank by the Street Superintendent, many of which he alleges are not founded in fact. In a letter written to the Times the other day, he has this to say:

"Inasmuch as at various times misleading statements have been made to the public, I would like to publish the paper to the Miller Siphon and Pacific Flush Tank Company. I wish to make a statement of a few facts well known to many of the citizens. I have invented and patented by me while a resident of Pasadena and the Pacific Flush Tank Company first started business in Los Angeles.

The revenue account of the city for 1899, which contains the excess of receipts over expenditures, had \$160,179. to its credit of November 30 last year. In 1898 the account amounted to \$160,041.15.

(AT THE COURTHOUSE.)
MASCAREL WILL CONTEST.

DATE OF TRIAL FIXED FOR FIRST WEEK OF APRIL.

Amended Grounds of Contest to Prove of Will Filed—Every Allegation Stridently Denied—Fraud and Spiritualism Alleged—Formidable Array of Counsel on Either Side.

The trial of the contest over the will of José Mascarel, an estate popularly known as the "old man's will," has never ceased to operate satisfactorily. At the World's Fair in Chicago the Pacific Flush Tank Company, the Los Angeles Water Company and the city government award and the siphon is by no means a foreign product as represented.

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Frances McDonald has filed a petition with the City Clerk asking that ordinance No. 4579, new series, providing for the abandonment of a certain part of what is now Avenue 51 and the Highland Avenue, be annulled.

The petition, however, is not to be admitted to the court, as it is not a bill.

The bill was introduced by the officers of Occidental College on September 27, 1897, and that prior to that time the petitioner had filed a protest bill.

Petitioner avers that she is the owner of seven lots with 40 feet frontage on Avenue 51 and the value of the property impaired because the closing of the street has prevented the access to Pasadena avenue.

Young Man's Fall.

BURKHARDT'S FATAL ACCIDENT.

The Lacy Manufacturing Company and one of its foremen, Jesse Smalle, were made defendants in a damage suit filed in the Superior Court yesterday by Mary S. Hill and her husband, Frank Hill.

The suit is for damages for a negligently caused fall of the plaintiff's son, John Burkhardt, on October 28, of last year, leaving his wife with no children.

Burkhardt was the victim of an accident in the construction of a new pumping plant which the plaintiff's company was engaged in.

He was working on the plant on September 20, where the plaintiff's company was engaged in the construction

Pumping Plant.

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A. C. H. of New York, has

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The CONNECTION.

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The LESSON.

"What is claimed?" (verse 31-32.)

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entered into the temple, and

and he read.

And there was

unto him the book of the

scripture, and he opened it,

and found the place where it

was written.

The Spirit of the Lord

was upon him.

He read good tidings to the poor;

he proclaimed freedom to the

captives, and recovering of sight

to the blind; to proclaim the year

of the Lord's favor.

And he closed

the book, and gave it back to the

attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of

all the people were

fixed upon him.

And he began to say unto

them, "Today hath this Scripture been

read in your ears."

And when he had finished with the

feelings with which he had

entered into the temple, he said

unto them, "Hear ye this.

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City Briefs.

Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding and stoves for poor families of the city. A sum of two dollars for each child and clothing for poor children. There are many poor families in need of wholesome food, and potatoes, etc., which will be most thankfully received. Drop a card to Fred Vrigstad, at the "Good Samaritan" (former C. C. Frasier), No. 128 East Seventh street, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

The local committees on the Forward Movement of Christian Science have arranged to have the lecture delivered by Judge W. G. Ewing, on "Christian Science and the Industrial," Tuesday evening last, published in full in tomorrow's Times. Particulars interested in this subject who were unable to attend the lecture may secure a copy of the paper or send to friends. Order in advance.

The Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House has taken over the base of the Times Building, where it has been temporarily located, to its splendid new quarters in the new Times Building, 1100 Spring street. It which has been especially designed and fitted up for a modern, up-to-date job printing and bookbinding establishment.

The variety of fare cooking to choice at very reasonable prices at the Royal Restaurant, Spring street, between First and Second, where fine roast chicken or ham, fowl, sausages, various sautes, hot buttered biscuits and potatoes all for 20c.

Miss Grace Adams and Mrs. W. R. Bacon will sing and Miss Anna Adams will sing at the Universal Brotherhood Hall, 655 West Fifth street, Saturday evening. Admission, including refreshments, 50c.

Our spring line is complete. We are prepared to show the most exclusive and recherché line of clothing in the city. Call at our showroom for notice of spring opening. Misses D. Gotthef, 131 S. Spring street, S. S. Spier, successor.

Boe Shin denied that he had violated the State pharmacy law, relative to the sale of poisons. He wanted to know if the name of the manufacturer of the poison was known. Letter to the Los Angeles Times.

First Congregational Church, Sixth and Hill. (Dr. Day speaks on "The Father's Way With Children," in the Evening Evangelist, "Our Day.")

For sale, half interest in good-undertaking business, guaranteed profit, term cash. Address T. H. care of The Times, Los Angeles, Calif.

The subject of the sermon by Rev. J. S. Thomson at Simpson Auditorium for Sunday morning will be "Glimpses of the Eternal."—Continued.

Two Mexican drawn work at lowest prices, doylies, centers, lunch and table cloths. Campbell's Curio Store, 225 S. Spring.

Two experienced girls in shampooing, dressing, manicuring, Bennett Toilet Parlor, Fifth and Spring.

First Baptist Church, Sunday service. Rev. Joseph Smale will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. All invited.

Rev. J. H. Potts, D.D., editor of the Michigan Advocate, will preach. Universalist Church, 131 S. Spring.

For times of arrival and departure of Santa Fe trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

Largest stock Indian goods in the West. Campbell's Curio Store, 225 S. Spring.

Genuine Turkish rugs and draperies cost: tourists invited, 125 W. Fourth. Forty finest stands, only 25 ever seen in the city. South of 125. New lot Indian blankets, beds, woven work. Field & Cole, 345 Spring. Whitney's trunk yard, 423 S. Spring. Furs remodeled. D. Bonoff, 247 S. B'way. Ocean wonders, 346 S. Broadway.

The fifth annual conference of the classical teachers of Southern California will be held in the High School building today.

The Rockforties living in Los Angeles have not been able to speak today. A large number of Winnebago county people probably will attend.

At the meeting of the Schoolmasters' Club last night, Prof. Gregory read a paper on "The Schools of the World," and Mr. Donnell presented a paper on the Nicaragua Canal.

There are undelivered telegrams at the hospital, addressed to Dr. Miller for Frank Miller, W. G. Steel, L. J. Hurlock, (2) J. J. Willingham, J. G. Lund (2) George Young.

Edmund's bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court yesterday by Edward Elmire Hill of Madison. Liabilities \$151,67, with assets of \$100,000, all in cash.

Eddie O'Halloran, who lives at the Newboys' Home, fell on top of a picket fence yesterday and received a severe cut on the head. The injury was treated at the Receiving Hospital and the boy was sent home.

Ed Whitson, said to be a dope fiend and an ex-convict, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the home of Det. John S. Sader and Flanner. The man is charged with the theft of a door mat from No. 607½ North Main street.

Rev. George Thomas Dowling, D.D., was married yesterday at the Christ Episcopal Church on "The Uses of Lent." He will also present a communication to the congregation in response to the question recently directed to him by the vestry to become the rector of the church.

PULLED UP A POST.

ALLEGED BOUNDARY MONUMENT REMOVED BY NICOLAS.

A misdeumanor complaint was filed in Justice Morgan's court yesterday forenoon by George N. Lockwood, an employe of the park department, and special officer for Griffith Park, against Nicolas. Nicolas is charged with having moved on the 19th inst. a post which marked a portion of the boundary line of Griffith Park.

Nicolas was arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and the case was set for trial on March 5, at 9:30 a.m. The master in equity, title of the post, was charged by Lockwood to be within the limits of the park, but which Nicolas claims has been in his possession for the past thirteen years. He says the post was in his possession when he was in his way, and he took it up.

City Engineer Olmsted will send a deputy out today to investigate the matter, and if the claim made by Nicolas are substantiated, the charge against him will be dropped.

Dr. Keeley's Funeral.

Funeral services over the remains of Dr. Leslie will be held Saturday, at the family residence, No. 665 West Adams street. The services will be private, only the relatives and the immediate personal friends of the deceased being in attendance. They will be conducted by Rev. B. W. R. Taylor, D.D., rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, of which the doctor was a communicant. Immediately after the service the body will be taken in charge by Undertaker Howry, and this evening will be sent East on the Southern Pacific limited train. The body will be interred in the Keeley mausoleum at Dwight, Ill.

POLICE COURT GRIST.

DRUNKS, DISTURBERS OF THE PEACE AND OTHERS.

H. E. Loveland, a chronic drunk, was found in an alley Thursday afternoon heavily intoxicated. The court admitted that it seemed impossible for him to let whisky alone, and the court thought that ten days in jail ought to have a good effect on him.

James Thompson, Thomas Riley, Joe McCarthy, John Keenan and James Stewart, only half-drunk, came to answer for, and were given the privilege of paying 2¢ apiece or serving it out in the chain gang at the rate of 50¢ per day.

James Manning was found Thursday night stretched out on the sidewalk, on Arcadia street, dead drunk. He forfeited \$100 rather than show up in court.

M. Castillo, a one-legged Mexican, and Adelade Johnson, were blearily drunk in the vicinity of New High Street. One of the officers, after an indulgence in rock throwing until the patrol wagon gathered them in, Castillo was fined \$7 and the woman \$10, to be paid out of her sentence.

Ada Gardner, a colored woman, accused with vagrancy of being a prostitute, was fined \$100 and demanded a jury trial. Her case was set for March 5, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

Frank Shileds, who was charged with beggarly aims on the public streets. He said that he did not know whether or not he was guilty, but if the charge was true, he would admit it, remember that he would plead guilty, alibi, on general principles. The arresting officer said that he had been given \$100 by Shileds, who was actively beggarly money from pedestrians on Main street Thursday night, and when searched at the station, over \$2 was found in his pockets. He will do ten days in the city jail.

Frederick Marcell was charged with being a vagrant. Officer Hill, who who alledged that he had some window panes in a building on North Main street belonging to Charles and George F. Farnsworth, was charged with being a vagrant, and preferred to take his chances with a jury rather than trust to the court. Next Friday twelve citizens will pass judgment on him.

Boe Shin was charged with being a vagrant, while he went into the Thomas drug store to use the telephone. Shannon, the vigilant guardian of the public health, spied on the drug store, spied on the drug store, and when its owner left the drug store, haled him into court for violating the hitching statute. He was let off with a fine of \$1.

Officer Sawyer, while off duty yesterday, went into a saloon at the corner of 11th and Spring streets, and asked a friend to get a glass of beer. Jack Williams, who had just been released from jail a day or two ago, was in the saloon. Sawyer, who was not drunk, and others, saw him and arrested him and was followed out by Dan Murray, who tried to induce the officer to let him go. Sawyer, who was very persistent, that Sawyer finally arrested him also, and charged him with disturbing the peace. When arraigned in Justice Austin's court, Sawyer said he had not interfered with the officer in any way, but had merely interceded for his friend and begged the officer to let him go. Sawyer was given \$100 or five days," said the court.

The case of John E. Duigan, charged with having taken \$100 from a woman for some time, was dismissed yesterday morning by consent, and the payment of costs. Duigan and his wife have settled their accounts with the officer, and he had not interfered with the officer in any way, but had merely interceded for his friend and begged the officer to let him go.

The case of Eddie O'Halloran, who lives at the Newboys' Home, fell on top of a picket fence yesterday and received a severe cut on the head. The injury was treated at the Receiving Hospital and the boy was sent home.

Ed Whitson, said to be a dope fiend and an ex-convict, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the home of Det. John S. Sader and Flanner. The man is charged with the theft of a door mat from No. 607½ North Main street.

Rev. George Thomas Dowling, D.D., was married yesterday at the Christ Episcopal Church on "The Uses of Lent." He will also present a communication to the congregation in response to the question recently directed to him by the vestry to become the rector of the church.

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